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CONSTITUTION: A basic input/output part BIOS 4 loads the key information 81 on an optical disk 8 into a storage 41 if the disk 8 has just been exchanged to a reproduction instruction given from an information control part 3. Then a pointed address is compared with the key information on the storage 41 via an access control part 42. The part 42 decides that an access is possible to a section 1 against a reproduction instruction 103 given to the section 1. Then the data on the section 1 is reproduced out of the disk 8 via a path 201. Meanwhile the part 42 decides that an access is impossible to a reproduction instruction 101 given to a section 2, and the error information 102 is returned. Thus the copyright is protected for the data recorded in the section 2.

